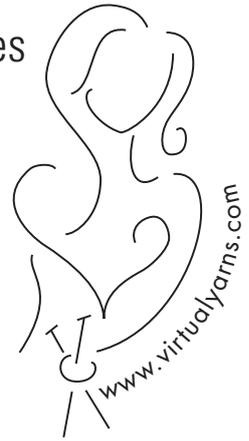


# Purse Flowers & Barnacles

by Alice Starmore



## Materials

Scraps of Hebridean 2 Ply for Flowers.  
Scraps of Hebridean 2 & 3 Ply for  
Barnacles.  
3mm needles for flowers. 4mm needles for  
barnacles. Tapestry needle.

## Abbreviations

**k** - knit. **p** - purl. **pssso** - pass slipped st over. **RS** - right side. **sl** - slip.  
**st(s)** - stitch(es). **tog** - together. **WS** - wrong side.

## Flowers

### Small Size

With 3mm needles cast on 9 sts.

**Rows 1 & 3 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2 & All WS Rows:** Purl.

**Row 5 (RS):** (K2tog; k1) 3 times. 6 Sts.

**Row 7 (RS):** (K2tog) 3 times. 3 Sts.

**Row 9 (RS):** S11-k2tog-pssso and fasten off.

### Large Size

With 3mm needles cast on 18 sts.

**Rows 1 & 3 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2 & All WS Rows:** Purl.

**Row 5 (RS):** (K2tog; k1) 6 times. 12 Sts.

**Row 7 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 9 (RS):** (K2tog) 6 times. 6 Sts.

**Row 11 (RS):** (K2tog) 3 times. 3 Sts.

**Row 13 (RS):** S11-k2tog-pssso and fasten off.

Make the twirly shape by felting the piece and twisting it around as you felt so that it forms a curl. For a regular shape, sew up the side seam so that it forms a little trumpet and then felt. You can sew a little felted bead into the centre to add further interest.

Vary colours by using a contrast for the first 2 or 3 rows. Vary the size by casting on more or less stitches and decreasing and working more or less rows accordingly.

## Barnacles

With 4mm needles and 3 Ply cast on 9 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Rows 2 & 4 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 3 (RS):** (K2tog; k1) 3 times. 6 Sts.

**Row 5 (RS):** (K2tog) 3 times. 3 Sts.

Turn; sl1-p2tog-pssso and fasten off.

Sew up the side seam to form a cone and then felt firmly.

Once dry, embroider the outside of the cone with a shell using 2 Ply. Centre the shell outline at the top of the cone and stitch the spokes to the cast-on edge. Add contrast colours by working a couple of rounds of embroidery around the spokes in one colour then another.

Vary the size by casting on more or less stitches and rows and decreasing accordingly.